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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. W. H. Hellmuth today received a card from Mike Woods, now in France with the A. E. F. The writer says he hopes to be back home soon.

Osceola Tribe of Red Men at a meeting held last night nominated officers and the annual election will take place next Wednesday night.

A meeting of the committee on publicity and conventions of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the rooms of that organization at 8 o'clock tonight.

Officers will be chosen to serve for the ensuing year at a meeting of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows which will be held at its hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

A white youth giving the name of Fred Wrinkle, arrested by Policeman Walker Campbell, charged with stealing a bicycle in Washington, was carried back to Washington this afternoon by a detective from that city.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Penn, a former resident of this city, who died Monday in Cumberland, Md., took place this afternoon from 737 North Columbus street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ P. E. Church, and burial was in Bethel cemetery.

EX-KAISER'S TRAIN BOMBED IN FLIGHT

Amsterdam, Dec. 12.—One of the Kaiser's own attendants says the experiences of the imperial party through Holland during the fight are indescribable. He says that not only did the train in which the Kaiser was riding narrowly escaped being bombed, but shots were also fired at their hotel.

The attendant is of the opinion that the Kaiser was not wanted at Spa, because the high command feared "the worst." As the Kaiser's present abiding place, he says, he seems to feel comfortable, for he rides and tours in his motor car, and is entirely at home.

"In going through Holland," said the attendant, "at every single station people swarmed like an ant heap, endeavoring to surpass each other in howling, hissing, holding up their hands, showing their tongues and spitting."

RED CROSS BUILDING BELGIAN TOWN IN FRANCE

Havre, France, Dec. 12.—A miniature Belgian town is being built on the hillside on the outskirts of this city for the purpose of caring for Belgian refugees.

Model four-room cottages are being erected by the American Red Cross, and when the town is completed, it will resemble a bit of Belgium transplanted to France. It will have paved streets, electric lights, and an up-to-date water and sewerage system. The population will be selectd from the most needy refugees in France.

GRAND THEATRE

If the People of Alexandria want to see a good show they ought to visit this theatre tonight. No other topic on the stage of human existence is more in the thought of people than the "Beast of Berlin." His true nature will be portrayed in pictures tonight. Don't fail to see it.

DANCE FOR ORCHESTRA

A dance will be given at the War Camp Community Club on Friday night for the benefit of the Fifth Regiment orchestra. The committee is composed of Miss Mary Hazard, Miss Eutha Frantum and Miss Bertha Shular. It is announced that the young ladies holding invitations to the Saturday evening dances may secure, tickets at the club or at Gibson's drug store.

SAYS WIFE HAS TWO "HUBBIES"

A white man from Washington appeared at police station this afternoon and told the police he was seeking to have his marriage, which occurred here last Septembr, annuld. His reason he said is that he ascertained that his wife was already married and that husband No. 1 is now in France.

He was advised by the police to obtain the services of an attorney in order to have his marital difficulties smoothed out.

ALLEGIANCE TO EBERT

Prussian Guard Manifests Loyalty to Chancellor's Government—Will Not Fear Growing Strength of Bolshevik.

Copenhagen, Dec. 12.—The Prussian guard, returning to Berlin, is reported to have sworn allegiance to Chancellor Ebert's government. The famous unit, which numbers thousands of the best German troops, was enthusiastically welcomed by the people.

The definite alignment of the Prussian guard on his slee is believed to place Ebert in a position where he need not fear the gorwing strength of the bolsheviki element under Karl Liebknecht. With the formation of his proposed socialist army, this woul dgive the chancellor a great advantage in military strength.

HOW OUR ARMIES GOT OVER

American Ships Carried 46 Per Cent., British 48 Per Cent.

New York, Dec. 12.—With the consent of the Navy Department, the office of Vice Admiral Gleaves, commander of the cruiser and transport force, made public this week figures showing exactly the proportionate share of troops conveyed to France in American vessels. Of the entire army of 2,079,880 men taken over, the statistics show, 46 1-4 per cent were carried in American ships. 48 1-2 in British, and the balance in French and Italian vessels.

Of the total strength of the naval escort guarding all these convoys, the United States furnished 82 3-4 per cent., Great Britain 14 1-8 per cent., and France 14 1-8 per cent.

It was felt that these official figures should be made public owing to the discrepancies in the statements of many public speakers as to the relative share taken by the different naval forces enabling American troops to reach the battle line in sufficient force to turn the tide against Germany.

In actual numbers of men transported, 912,082 weer carried in American naval transports and 40,499 in other American ships; 1,006,987 were carried in British bottoms, and 68,246 in British leased Italian ships and 52,066 by French and Italian ships.

From May, 1917, to November 11, 1918, there were 391 sailings of American naval transports, 123 of other American troop ships, 546 of British ships and 82 of other ships. Not a single soldier of those carried in United States naval transports was lost.

KILLED BY THUGS

Chester, Pa., Dec. 12.—Frank Longbotham son of Alderman James W. Longbotham, of this city, died Tuesday night in the Presbyterian Hospital at New Orleans, according to information received by members of his family, a direct result of being held up and beaten by thugs. Alderman Longbotham has gone to New Orleans to investigate and to bring the body of his son home.

LOVER KILLS RIVAL IN WOMAN'S HOME

New York, Dec. 12.—Shot through the heart in a dispute over the affections of a woman, Sidney Geigerman, a chauffeur, of the Bronx, died within a few minutes in the apartment of Mrs. Helen Mullin in the Bronx.

The bullet that ended Geirman's life was fired in the kitchen of the Mullin apartment while Mrs. Mullin was in another room. A man known there as Joseph Salvatore, with whom Giegerman had the dispute, fled from the house, but was arrested later by detectives from the Morrisania station.

SAREPTA LODGE ODD FELLOWS ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, Odd Fellows, held last night the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: T. Frank Jefferson, noble grand; Albert T. Young, vice grand; L. E. Butts, secretary; W. N. Brissey, treasurer.

The newly elected officers will be installed January 10 by W. Clifton Cunningham ,district deputy grand master.

AVERSE TO CONSCRIPTION

Premier George Says in Order to Obtain a Perfect Peace the Practice Must Cease.

London, Dec. 12.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking yesterday at Bristol said the English Military Service act was passed in order to meet a great emergency. When that emergency was passed the need was passed and the act would lapse.

He added there was no intention to renew it. Whether Great Britain would require conscription in the future, in any shape or form, Mr. Lloyd George said, depended not upon the opinion which he now expressed, but upon the peace terms which were made. Continuing, the Prime Minister said:

"What drove us to conscription was the existence of conscript armies on the continent that inevitably rushed the world into war. They could not have great military machines without tempting the men at the head of them to try their luck with those machines. The Germans always felt there was nothing to resist in their perfect military machine.

"If you want a permanent peace, if you want to prevent the horrors of this war being repeatd, you must put an end to conscript armies on the Continent of Europe.

The Premier in showing Germany's liabilities in bringing on the late war said:

"First—As far as justice is concerned we have an absolute right to demand the whole cost of the war from Germany.

"Second—We propose to demand the whole cost of the war from Germany many.

"Third—When you come to the exacting of it we must exact in such way that it does not do more harm to the country that receives it than the country that is paying it.

"Fourth—The committee appointed by the British Cabinet believes that what can be done.

"Fifth—The Allies are in exactly the same boat. We shall put in our demands all together, and whatever they are they must come in front of the German war debt."

The Prime Minister continued: "The first consideration in the minds of the Allies will be the interests of the people upon whom the Germans have made war and not in the interests of the German people who have made war and have been guilty of that crime."

With regard to the former German Emperor, the Premier said: "There is absolutely no doubt that he has committed a crime against international right, and there is absolutely no doubt that he ought to be held responsible for it, so far as the European Allies are concerned."

The Premier said he hoped that America would take the same view when President Wilson arrived as to the demand that would be put forward on the part of the European Allies "to make the Kaiser and his accomplices responsible for this terrible crime."

URGE QUICK ACTION ON SOLDIER-FARMS

Request for immediate action by Congress on Secretary Lane's plan for reclamation of arid, swamp, and cut-over lands including an appropriation of not less than $50,000,000, will be presented soon, it was intimated today at the Department of the interior.

If jobs are to obe provided in reclamation work for returning soldiers a definite program must be mapped out at once, it was said.

While it is considered improbable that the present session will result in the necessary appropriations for the reclamation work Interior Department officials say they have been assured that a sufficient number of Republicans and Democrats are friendly to the proposed measure to see it through at the special session expected to follow.

Secretary Lane's plan calls for vast Government irrigation projects in the West, for the clearing of extensive tracts of cut-over timber lands in various sections of the country, and for the drainage and clearing of large swamp areas. He proposes to put as many soldiers as may desire to go into this work on the job at $4 per day each for common labor.

GERMANY'S WAR DEBT

Will Not be Asked to Pay Full Amount Claimed by Lloyd George Should Wilson's Ideas Prevail—Estimated at $120,000,000,000.

Germany will not be asked to pay teh full allied war debt, as Lloyd George is advocating provided President Wilson's principles obtain in the peace conference.

Officials here privately declare that much of the British talk of making Germany pay this enormous debt—Lloyd George estimates it at $120,000,000,000—is purely and simply election talk. n the other hand, the American Government believes Germany will be about cleaned financially when she is done with paying the restorative indemnities to be asked of her for Belgium, northern France, and elsewhere.

In other words, American officials do not believe it wise for the peace of the world to take mortgage on Germany and her people for years to come. For such a mortgage, they contend would mean anarchy in Germany. As it is, Germany will be working for the allies a long itme ahead, and will pay in the sweat of her brow, in lowered living conditions, in taxes, for her brutality and the suffering her autocracy imposed upon the rest of the world.

President Wilson believes in a stern justice for Germany.

MILLION AWAITS AN OWNER

Held in Czar's Name by Bank Till a Russian Regime is Recognized

New York, Dec. 12.—One million dollars held by a local bank as depository for the former imperial Russian Government awaits the claim of a Russian regime recognized by the United States and the Allies, according to lawyers who announce that the Tennessee Copper Company had given the bank a check for that amount in settlement of a suit brought against it by the Government of the former Czar.

The settlement terminated litigation in which Russia sought to recover $1,368,000 for failure of the copper company to deliver 1,800,000 pounds of TNT contracted for in 1915. Of this sum, $1,140,000 represented an advance payment of one-fourth of the explosive's price and $228,000 was claimed as damages for non-performance of contract. The defendant alleged inability to fulfill its agreement because of destruction of its plant at Copperhill, Tenn., early in 1916.

FATAL SHOOTING

Alleged Murderer Kills Man in Wagon After a Few Words

Easton, Pa., Dec. 12.—Salvatore Merlo, a meat dealer of Phillipsburg, N. J., was shot to death at Fourth and Washington streets, this city, late yesterday afternoon by Joe Fatts, a machinist. Many persons who witnessed the shooting say that Merlo was sitting in his wagon when Fatts walked up and spoke a few words to him, then drew a revolver and shot Merlo dead.

Fatts ran down Washington street and hid in a coal yard, where he was captured by a number of officers and citizens without offering resistance. He refused to talk about the affair and the police are unable to advance a motive.

THE SUCCESSFUL MAN

Did it ever occur to you that the successful man in business is the man who keeps his place advertised Dodgers printed, most of them find their way in a sewer—and, in fact, is a cheap way to tell the people. The minute a man or woman picks up one in a door it is either thrown in the street or worse. When a man like W. T. Farley places and keeps a big space in the Gazette at his disposal, it proves that he knows what is needed. He has stores all over the country and he yields up a considerable amount of his profits in letting the people know what he sells and the prices. He was also fortunate in securing one of Alexandria's most prominent business men to take charge of his place. We refer to J. Thomas Cook, always ready and anxious to serve the people to

Norfolk and River Oysters. Jacob Brill, foot of King street.
293-3t.

WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Four Alexandrians Injured While in Action—Melvin Fones, Charles E. Meade, Sergt. Robert B. Webber And Linwood Simpson.

Private Melvin Fones, twenty-three years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Fones, 528 South Patrick street, was wounded in action in France October 6 according to word just received by his mother, Mrs. Mary Fones, who was notified through the adjutant general's office.

Private Fones is a member of Company B, 318th Infantry and has been in France for the past seven months.

Mrs. Mary Meade has been notified by the War Department that her son, Private Charles E. Meade, was slightly wounded in action on October 4.

Sergt. Robert B. Webber has been wounded twice in action in France and he is now able to be out again. Sergt. Webber has been made ward sergeant in the base hospital. He writes that he will be glad to get home.

Relatives of Linwood Simpson have been notified that he was wounded in France.

CHILE AND PERU LIKELY

Officials in Washington See Little Possibility of pen Rupture.

The State Department indicated yesterday that present relations between Chile and Peru give every evidence that the possibility of an open rupture between the two republics has passed.

It was stated that officials view only as a most remote possibility the proposal that the United States and other American republics should act as mediators, either in the question arising from the acts of Chilean citizens toward Peruvian officials or that pertaining to the readjustment of boundary lines.

Latest advices lead officials to believe that the differences will be composed quickly and that the naming by President Wilson of a board of umpires to act with others in the consideration of the problems presented will be sought by Chile only as a last resort.

SOLDIER USES KNIFE

Tries Unsuccessfully to Die And Talks of Thwarted Love.

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—William H. Smith, aged 23, of Hagerstown, an honorably discharged soldier from Camp Dix, did his worst to end his life at his rooms in the Hartman boarding house Tuesday morning. He took a knife and cut his throat from ear to ear, gashed both his wrists badly, and then stabbed himself where he thought his heart was; yet word last night from Chambersburg Hospital is that he will recover.

Smith admits that he was disappointed in love by a girl in Hagerstown, and expresses disgust that he did not make a better job. When taken to the hospital in the ambulance he was smoking a cigarette.

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS

The Sum of $120 Collected by Ms. J. P. Chadwick's Committee

The United War Work Campaign Committee announce the following additional contributions from the women's committee, collected by the committee of which Mrs. J. P .Chadwick is chairman amounting to $120.

Mrs. W. R. Marion, $5; Miss Mame Parker, 1; Mrs. G. W. Parker, 1; Mrs. Chas. Gibbs, 1; Mr. and Mrs. G. Ford, 1; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wade, 1; Joe Wilkins, 1; Will Burkley, 1; Nace Webb, 50c; Hamilton Grey, 50c; A Boy, 50c; Miss Maria Collins, 25c; Will Jasper, 45c; Will Proctor, 50c; King's Daughters 25; Miss Mary Thompson, 2; Miss Hazel Thompson, 2.50; Total $44.220. Cash 75.82.

PEACE WORK FOR KRUPPS

Directors Ask Workers at War Plant to Make Proposals

Amsterdam, Dec. 12.—The directors of the Krupp munition works have announced their intention to transform the plant into a factory devoted to the arts of peace and have requested the workers there to make proposals for the manufacture of peace materials, according to the Cologne Gazette.

WILSON'S HOME ABROAD

Executive Will Occupy Residence of Prince Murat—Everything in Elegant Mansion in Readiness for Distinguished Guests.

Paris, Dec 12.—Final details of making the residence of Prince Murat ready for the occupancy of President and Mrs. Wilson were completed today. Telephones have been installed throughout the mansions, even in the dressing rooms, and bathrooms, and the electric lighting system has been improved.

President and Mrs. Wilson will dine at an inlaid mahogany table, large enough to accommodate thirty-five guests. The princess left behind the celebrated gold dinner service for the use of the Presidential party.

A beautiful gondola-shape bed was set aside for the President.

Mrs. Wilson will sleep in a canopied bed of pink brocade with pink tapesties. Mrs. Wilson will have the service of Georgette, the personal maid to Princess Murat.

The dressing rooms in the President's suite have closets big enough to hold fifty suits of clothes, and one hunded pairs of shoes, not to mention the space for hats.

The commodious closets in Mrs. Wilson's dressing quarters will accommodate 100 gowns, 200 pairs of shoes and slippers, 50 parasols 50 fans, and other accessories of the feminine toilet.

The carpets on the floors are nearly an inch thick. Especial cars was taken with the lighting system. The lights do not shine direct from the bulbs but are shaded with globes of soft tones.

In the parlors are great candelabrae with bymads of crystals dangling from them.

The bathroom are thirty feet square, containing movable tubs.

There are more than 3,000 glasses in the pantries with which to serve upwards of sixty different kinds of beverages.

Cooks and waiters for the Presidential party were provided by the French ministry of foreign affairs.

The grounds around the mansion, a couple of acres in extent, will be heavily guarded by French troops. An electric lighting system has been established so that the guards can signal to each other. Sentries will patrol the vast lawns all the time.

ASK BETTER LIGHTING SYSTEM

Action Taken by Retail Merchants' Bureau at Meeting Last Night

The Retail Merchants' Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting last night in the rooms of that organization at which time action was taken in a movement having for its object a better and more improved lighting system for the city.

Another matter presented was the establishment of a ferry line between this city and Maryland points.

A fifteen day basis for credit with certain camps instead of thirty days was adopted.

The bureau also transacted considerable other routine business.

CHEER UP RUM DRINKERS

Nation May Not Go Dry June 30 Says U. S. Collector of Revenue.

Cheer up, you mourners for old John Barleycorn.

The "joy juice" will flow freely again.

At least, so thinks William H. Edwards collector of internal revenue.

In a statement issued yesterday the collector declared that, since peace probably will be signed before June, the war measure to make the nation barren of liquor will die.

"Personally, I do not believe the county ever will go 'dry'," Mr. Edwards said. "We must remember that the war probably will end a month or possibly two weeks before this law would go into effect.

"If peace is signed in May, then this war prohibition measure dies, but that will not make the tax any less, if in fact it does not make it greater."

Mr. Edwards estimates that about 68,000,000 gallons of liquor will be left in the country by June, even if manufacturing is not resumed.

U. S. TORPEDO PLANT

Task of Driving 2500 Big Piles in Progress—Soon 1000 Men Will be at Work on Construction of Two Buildings.—To be Completed May 1.

More than 200 men are now at work on the river front engaged in the work of building the United States Torpedo Assembly Plant which is being erected for the government in the square bounded by Lee, Cameron, Union, Fayette alley and the river. The contractors expect to soon have a total of 1,000 men engaged after the work is well under way.

The netire plant will be completed and ready for business the latter part of April or by May 1 it was announced today by those in charge of the construction.

The entire plant will be completed ings, one of which will be a storehouse 114 by 245 and the main building will be 245 by 300 and will be four stories high. Both buildings will be of reinforced concrete and the exterior will be faced with Fisklock brick and an ornamented with metal sash.

The main building will be erected in the square bounded by Fayette alley, Lee, Cameron and Union streets and the smaller building will be close to the river front. Both buildings will be connected with a big concrete bridge which will extend across Union street.

Many old buildings formerly occupied the site for this plant. After they were razed the actual work of excavating for the plant was begun by the Fleischmann Construction Co., with John P. Streifler, superintendent, November 12.

Three big pile drivers are now at work and piles are being driven at the rate of twenty-five a day. It is estimated that a total of 2500 piles will be driven. These piles are from forty-five eo eighty feet long.

The work of building the plant is under the personal supervision of John P. Streifler, superintendent, Fleischmann Construction Company, and the government is represented in the work by Lieut. F. C. Nyland, U. S. N., and the Raymond Concrete Pile Company by H. E. Lindholm.

When the plant is completed it will be in charge of Commandant Capt. William S. Miller, U. S. N., ordnance department, and will give employment on the start to 500 men in the finished product department.

RICHMOND THEATRE

"The Road Through the Dark," Clara Kimball Young's latest Select Picture, will be seen at the Richmond Theatre tonight. The story deals with Gabrielle Jardee (Clara Kimball Young), the daughter of a very conservative Parisian family. She is in love with an American, John Morgan, who her parents disapprove of. She is sent away from Paris to a small village, where her aunt lives, with her sister and brother. The war comes and the Germans enter the town. She becomes the mistress of a German Kommandant. By means of a code which John understands she supplies the French government with valuable information. In Berlin, she kills Karl nad makes her escape to Paris, where she meets John, who offers her the love she thought she had lost.

GIBBONS DECORATED

Rome, Dec. 11. —Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, has been decorated by King Victor Emanuel as a grand knight of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

NOTICE

First National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.
December 13, 1918.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1919 at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier.
294-td.

FISH DAY TOMORROW

Spanish mackerel, Potomac bass, large and medium white perch, steak pollock, Jersey trout, lake trout, Norfolk and river oysters, shrimp. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall No. 2, City Market. Phone 736. Open till 5 p. m. 294-1t.

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CONCEALED WEAPONS

Another negro was brought before the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of carrying a pistol. He and another negro were with a mulatto woman in a public house in the western section of the city, and the trio acting suspiciously were ordered away from the premises by the proprietor. The negro in endeavoring to persuade the woman to accompany him became angry and drew a pistol, threatening to shoot her. Policemen soon appeared and took the woman and man in custody. The negro was fined $100, and the woman sent to the workhouse for ninety days for vagrancy.

The fine for carrying concealed weapons, under the city and state statutes, is from $20 to $100. Should the fine not be paid the accused is compelled to serve ninety days in jail, subejct to work on the roads, or the chain gang.

As has been stated in the Gazette there have been five murders in Alexandria recently, four having been committed by negroes. It is generally believed that a large percentage of negroes carry pistols, and the Police Court will in future impose the maximum penalty upon all persons who are found to have concealed weapons in their possession.

It might be well to call attention to the law which forbids the sale or furnishing of blackjacks, brass or metal knuckles and like weapons. Such offenders can be fined not less than $25 nor more than $100.

It is unfortunate that no ordinance exists making it a severe penalty to sell firearms to irresponsible persons.

LET ALL BE THANKFUL

The darkness always drifts to light,
The shadows to the sun;
The harder that we have to fight
The sooner fighting's done.
There is no trouble after all
Except that we may bring
When we forget to heed love's call,
Or answer with a sting.

As Leslie suggests, never has America had greater occasion for thanksgiving than today. Think of the manifold blessings for which we should be profoundly grateful:

That the end of the world's most terrible war has come.

That the destruction of militarism for which we entered the conflict, is about to be realized.

That a peace, not of vengeance, but of justice, is to be consummated.

That our land has been free from the ravages of war.

That we have not had to pay a terrible price in loss of precious lives.

That brave soldiers and sailors will come back proud to have had part in freeing oppressed races.

That we are, and always have been, a free people.

That revolution, which has almost destroyed Russia and now ravages other lands, has no occasion to raise its threatening hand here.

That the nation has shown itself sound at heart.

That we are a God-fearing and reverent people.

With such traditions and blessings, worshipers in the mood of sincere prayer and heartfelt gratitude should fill to overflowing every house of worship.

HUNS PROLONGED THE WAR

For more than three years the German Government and the German people protested to heaven that they wanted peace; that the continuance of the slaughter was due to the blood-lust of the Allies, and that, having professed a willingness to negotiate a peace, all the guilt of continuing the war rested upon the souls of their enemies.

The German Government knew it was beaten in the early weeks of the war. Baron Wangenheim told Ambassador Morgenthau in Constantinople in August, 1914, that Germany would be beaten if it did not win in 30 days. After the battle of the Marne he did not repeat this admission, but before the end of 1914 Dr von Keuhlmann, in the first half of this year Minister for Foreign Affairs, was in Constantinople trying to get Mr. Morgenthau to interest the United States Government in offering itself as a mediator. Evidently the German Government was aware then that it had lost the war, but it would not give up because it hoped that by a sufficient effusion of blood it would wear the Allies down to the point of conceding a partial victory to Germany.

In the fall of 1915 the German Government began openly to invite peace parleys. It would not ask peace terms, but it knew itself to be beaten and was trying to bluff the Allies into treating it as a conqueror. For more than four years after the German Government realized that its plan of destroying France in three weeks and then destroying Russia at its leisure had failed, it cotinued the war and incessantly charged the Allies with responsibility for useless casualties.

The Allies did not seek peace because they knew perfectly well that they could conquer a peace, and the event had justified them. The Allies knew they would win, although it might take a long time to do it. The Germans knew they could not win, but protracted the war, in the hope of covering up their failure and saving the reputation of the War Lord.

DANGER OF ANARCHY

G. Winston Lindsey, of Boyce, Va., in a communication to a Batlimore paper says "it is the general opinion that the world war is at an end. Let us hope it is, but the great unrest now prevailing in Russia, Germany, Austria and elsewhere may result in a general uprising in these countries—may by or before the coming of spring take place under the red flag of anarchy and spread throughout all Europe. It appears the masses are arraying themselves against the classes, hoping thereby to stamp out that arbitrary rule that has held sway over portions of Europe for centuries—that rule which levied severe and even brutal restrictions upon the vast majority. Now that same majority is striving through all manner of mad folly to establish a form of independent government they call Liberty. Anarchy now seems to have taken hold of the people—that form of anarchy—perhaps the most dangerpus—born of hunger, four years of indescribable suffering, and all manner of discontent and ill feeling where neighbor without cause draws dagger against neighbor—a state of affairs that knows no law or order and wants none. Dethroned kings and princes may join this rabble with forlorn hope to recover by that means their lost crowns. It may yet require the combined strength of the Allied armies to stamp out this dangerous menace to the world's peace—anarchy which now hovers over Europe like a cyclone of death that sweeps all before its path. Until this menacing evil is stamped out there can be no assurance of peace. Feeding the hungry may save the world from further war."

RAIDERS' VICTIMS FREE

Crews of Sunken Ships Declare the Germans Ill-Treated Them.

London, Dec. 12.—Five hundred Americans, Englishmen and others, a majority of the party being members of crews from the ships captured by the German commerce raiders Moewe and Wolf, have arrived at Aarhuus, a seaport of Denmark, from Germany, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Many of the men complain of the treatment they received at the hands of the Germans while they were interned.

THREATENS TO CLEAN CITY

Government Agent Warns Chester Officials They Must Act.

Chester, Pa., Dec. 12.—The Mayor's office and the police department received something of a jolt Tuesday by the announcement of H. M. Donovan, Federal special agent, that if the city officials do not "clean house" the Government will. It is asserted that Chester must be cleansed, the vice is rampant and that, if the Mayor does not use his authority the Government will. The Government representatives have much information and are in a position to make affidavits against those who engaged in evil doing.

According to the Federal agents Secretary of the Navy Daniels set the investigation on foot. Mayor McDowell started an investigation of his police force three weeks ago, but little has come of it further than one patrolman has been suspended on charges of neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer.

HOTEL FOR OFFICERS

Noted Paris Establishment Taken Over for Use of Americans

Paris, Dec. 12.—The Hotel du Louvre, on the Place du Palais Royal, will be used as an American officers' hotel. General Pershing has requested the American Red Cross to make arrangements to take over the hotel and run it on the American plan with American food served. The increased number of officers visiting Paris and the lack of quarters made this action necessary An experienced American hotel man now in Paris is advising the Red Cross concerning the arrangement.

AMERICAN PRISONERS FREE

All Expected Out of German Pens by Middle of Week.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Twenty-six hundred American prisoners of war interned at Camp Rastatt left there Sunday and Monday for Switzerland. Two hundred other Americans who have been scattered in various camps in Germany are leaving Germany by way of Holland and Denmark.

It is expected that the last of the Americans will be out of German camps by the middle of this week.

BACK TO SHIP WORK

Non-Union Man Who Caused Strike is Discharged.

Baltimore, Dec. 12.—The 8000 men who went on strike this week at the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation's plant at Sparrows Point, have returned to work, the non-union employee who was the cause of the walkout having been discharged. All during the day the men had refused to work, firm in their determination to remain idle until the non-union man was discharged.

When officials of the company saw that it was useless to keep the man they held a conference with E. L. Adams, of the Labor Adjustment Board of the Emergency Fleet Corporation and decided that the man must go. They further determined that in the future no man shall be employed at the yards unless he can produce a union card or is willing to become a member of the union.

When the non-union employee was told that he must leave the yards he asked permission to join the union, but his request was refused, as he had previously turned down an offer to become a member.

The men who joined in the strike movement yesterday will not lose their pay. While they were idle they remained in the yards. The presence of five companies of soldiers from camp Holabird added a martial aspect to the scene, but they had nothing to do, as the workmen were orderly.

FOR "BONE DRY" CAPITAL

Senator Sheppard, prohibition radical, succeeded yesterday in setting the stage in the Senate for early enactment of a resolution applying the Reed "bone-dry" amendment to the District of Columbia.

The senator had the resolution taken from the postoffice committee and placed on the Senate calendar. This will make it possible to call the measure up at any time for consideration, either by unanimous consent or by a vote forcing the Senate to register its voice on this long controverted question. Senator Sheppard will endeavor to have an early vote taken.

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ITALY GRWING CHESTY

English Paper Condemns Imperious Attitude on Adriatic Coast

London, Dec. 12.—The Manchester Guardian says it has received from a well-informed Allied source the statement that "another very serious incident has been provoked by the forward action of Italy on the Adriatic Coast."

The newspaper's informant continues:

"Ten days ago, though perfect quiet reigned in that district and Servian contingents from General Franchet D'Esperey's army already were in occupation of Cettinje, the Italians insisted on landing 2000 troops at Cattaro, in Dalmatia. Happily, to counterbalance this, the Allies secured the presence of an equal number of troops, including French and American soldiers.

"The Italians, however, showed signs of behaving as masters, and proceeded to demand the lowering of the national, owing to the active intervention of the American commander. The national flags and emblems remain in position."

EQUAL RIGHTS FOR JEWS

Demand Demarkation of Borders of Palestine and Capital

Rome, Dec. 12.—Resolutions were adopted at a Jewish mass meeting here Tuesday demanding the following:

Demarkation of the borders of Palestine, according to historic traditions and political and economic necessity.

Establishment of a national capital.

Free development and equal rights for Jews in all countries.

National autonomy.

Religious, social and political liberty in all countries where there are large jewish populations.

TOO MUCH HOSPITALITY

Organizations Warned to Cut Out Unnecessary Entertaining of Service Men

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—A frank warning to cut out much of the unnecessary entertainment for service men was given by an army officer, Captain E. F. Fader, of Frankford Arsenal, Tuesday, at a War Camp Community Service, conference in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium in the Widener Building. Captain Fader told the local welfare workers that discipline had suffered from the excessive hospitality provided here for soldiers and sailors, and declared that not only was there "too much coddling" of the men, but there were too many organizations engaged in this work.

About half of the 110 organizations co-operating with the War Camp Community Service in this district were represented at the conference which was held to plan the methods to be followed during the coming months in welfare work of this sort. A provost guard for the entire central section of the city was suggested, to curb bootlegging, drunkenness and similar alleged evils among service men An identification card for men on active service was also suggested, as a means of protecting welfare organizations from imposition by those mustered out of the military service.

RETAIN ROADS FIVE YEARS

McAdoo Recommends Federal Control Continue Until Jan. 1, 1924.

Extension of the time of Federal control over railroads to five years, or very early return of the properties to their ownes, was declared necessary yesterday by Director General of Railroads McAdoo.

In a letter to the chairmen of the two Interstate Commerce committees of Congress, Mr. McAdoo pointed out that there are only three possible courses to follow at the present time with respect to the railroads, asserting that it is manifestly impossible to frame any comprehensive railroad legislation at this session of Congress.

The first course, he said, is to operate the roads for the twenty-one months following declaration of peace, which he estimated, would not be more than two years and three months.

The next course is the prompt return of the roads to their owners.

The last is an extension of the period of Federal control to five years.

The first course is rapidly becoming impracticable, he says. The whole personnel of the roads is becoming unsettled by the proposed change of control.

STOP WORK ON WOOD SHIPS

Contracts on Which Less Than $200,000 Has Been Spent Canceled.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Cancellation of all outstanding contracts for construction of wooden ships where builders have not spent more than $200,000 on a ship has been determined upon by the Shipping Board.

This applies to yards on the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific coasts. Contracts for 160 ships of this type were suspended recently, and many of these are affected by the decision, though officials of the board would not attempt today to estimate the number.

The contract cost of wooden vessels averages about $700,000, and it is understood that the board's experts decided that where not more than $200,000 worth of work had been done it would be economy for the Government to cancel the contract, with provision against loss to the builders.

Although the board approved the wooden ship for emergency purposes it has been made clear that its policy will be to add as few wooden craft as possible to the permanent, merchant marine. Arrangements already are under way for selling a number of wooden as well as some small steel vessels.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost—Black bill book containing registration card with name Joseph Howard Clark, $50 bond of Third Liberty Loan and cash between Lee street and Union Station on Monday night. Reward if returned to 416 South Lee Street. 294-2t.

Lost—Between South Lee and North Columbus streets, a black fur. Please return to 426 South Lee street, and receive reward. 291-2t.

MISCELLANEOUS

Red Devil Garage, 115 North Pitt street, automobile repairing and ignition trouble a specialty. Bell Phone 917. 287-6t.

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Stockholders Meeting of The American Rutile Company, of Virginia.

The annual meeting of Stockholders of the American Rutile Company, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, On Monday the 6th day of January 1919,at 12 o'clock noon, to 1 o'clock P. M., fo rthe election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 6th day of January.

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For Rent—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Electric lights. Apply at 202 King street, Alexandria, Va. 294-1t.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, will be held at the office of James R. and H. B. Caton, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, the principal offices of the Company, between 12 M. and 1 o'clock p. m., on the 27th day of January, 1919, for the election of Directors and officers and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented to the meeting.

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Two furnished rooms, electric lights; hot and cold water; furnace heat. Gentlemen preferred. Apply 302 North Columbus street. 294-2t.

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For Sale—Davenport, sideboard, refrigerator, round dining room table, three piece wicker set for sale at Carlyle Apartments No. 12. At home after 3:30 p. m. 294-3t.

For Sale—Handsome residence, home of the late Park Agnew, 14 rooms; hot water, heat, bath, spacious grounds, running through from Pitt to Royal streets, beautiful shade. Large two-story brick garage.Price $10,000. Terms one-third cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. M. B. Harlow, Trustee. 274-tf.

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Wanted—Logmen, watermen and men to handle wood piles for pile drivers. 50, 55 and 62 1-2 cents per hour. Raymond Concrete Pile Co., Torpedo Plant, foot of Cameron Street, Alexandria, Va. 285-tf.

Carpenters and laborers wanted for work on Accotink Creek Dam, near Springfield, Va. Amburson Construction Co., Inc. 275-tf.

WANTED—Laborers, white and colored. Highest wages. Either day or night work. Apply to Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's Representative, U. S. Employment Service Post Office Building, Alexandria, Virginia. 214-tf

MANAGER wanted for lunchroom; good wages paid to right party. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 205-tf

COOK wanted; male or female; good wages. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 205-tf

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator, c. t. a. of the last will and testament of Laura Eliza Smoot, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

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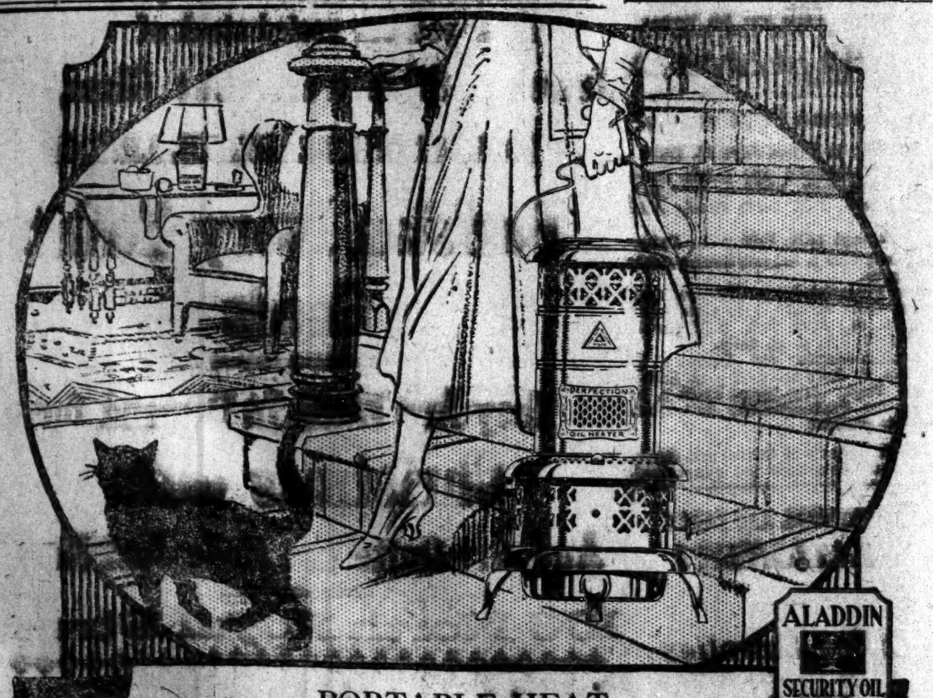

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VIRGINIA NEWS

At Harrisonburg on December 4 the action of the board of trustees of Hampden-Sidney College, offering to place the college under the direct control of the Synod of Virginia, was communicated to that body and in response the synod enthusiastically and without any dissenting voice accepted the proposition.

Eleven prisoners escaped from the Newport News jail Tuesday night, one of them being a murderer, sentenced to 18 years in the penitentiary. Others included men serving sentences for highway robbery, housebreaking, &c. Ten days ago a delivery was effected when four prisoners escaped. Tuesday night the prisoners used a pickaxe and dug their way out. None of them has been captured.

Following fines in the Norfolk police court yesterday morning, and after a hearing before United States Shipping Commissioner Paddison, the American lake steamer Carnania was forced to sail for Curacoa, Danish West Indies, with a crippled fireroom crew, and those on duty said to be on the verge of mutiny. The men objected to alleged unfair disciplinary measures enforced by Chief Engineer W. F. Danner. Some of the crew deserted her, and are being held pending a further hearing. Trouble is feared at sea.

Progressiveness, conservatism and the desire to surround the County of Rockingham with facilities adequate to her opportunities and possibilities were evidenced by the acts of the County Board of Supervisors at their regular December meeting, held in Harrisonburg, when they decided to release the Harrisonburg-Elkton Road, better known as the Old Rockingham Turnpike, and Warm Springs Pike, running from Harrisonburg south of the August a line to the State of Virginia; same to be a part of the State highway system of roads arranged for by the constructive session of the Legislature, when these arrangements were perfected.

While suffering from an acute mania, brought on by an attack of influenza, Mrs. Ollie Zuckerman, wife of Louis Zuckerman, a Russian, leaned from the third story her home in Winchester Tuesday. She fell upon the roof of a one-story building, staggered to a neighboring house, and then leaped again rom a window to the ground. Residents of the neighborhood found her thinly clad and exhausted. Her ankle was fractured, and she was badly bruised. It was during the temporary absence of her father-in-law that she rose from her bed and jumped out of a window to escape imaginary enemies. She is a large woman, 30 years old, and her husband is a well-known business man.

Equal rights at once for Arkansas was the demand by a mass meeting of negroes at a negro church in Lynchburg Tuesday night, when delegates were selected to a congress called in Washington by the National Equal Rights League of Colored Americans, to choose representatives to the Peace Conference at Paris. The speakers protested at the jim crow street car law; jim crow railway cars and inadequate schools, one speaker declaring that for his $15 of state taxexs $12 go to white schools and $3 to negroes. The suggestion was made in the meeting that if the negroes could not get their rights that Japan would aid them. Other speakers declared that if it had not been for negro soldiers London and Washington would today be recruiting stations for the Germans.

DUTCH CONSUL QUITS

John B. Geijbeek, Western Official, Openly Protests Holland's Shielding Former Kaiser.

Denver, Dec. 12.—"Holland intends to protect, through her very weakness, the arch-fiend William Hohenzollern, now an honored guest within her borders."

Such is the sensational charge of John B. Geijzbeek, Dutch Consul for three western states, in a bitter denunciation of the attitude of his native land.

Coupled with this, he has informed United States Government officials in Washington:

"Holland, through her consuls in America, has begun an organized campaign of propaganda to justify her position in hiding the former Kaiser behind the skirts of the Queen of the Netherlands."

Rather than become a party to this plot Geijzbeek resigned as representative of the Dutch in Colorado, Utah and New Mexico. His letter of resignation reads in part:

"I can no longer keep silent about the position of Netherlands in the world's most momentous question.

"My sympathies were with the country of my birth when she assumed the difficult position of neutrality and needed every friend she had.

"These difficulties having passed, Holland now voluntarily displeases the entire world by giving shelter and protection to the bone of contention."

Explaining his resignation, Geijzbeek said:

"Holland forbade me to purchase Liberty bonds. This is but one sample of her orders during the time since America entered the war.

"Now she has opened an organized campaign, of propaganda, to be distributed to the press of the nation by her consuls, attempting to bolster up a case why she should not surrender the former Kaiser to the Allies for trial.

"Part of this publicity has been sent me. I refuse to distribute it, or be, in any way, a part of the plot to save this fiend who hides behind the skirts of Holland's Queen.

ANOTHER RAID

Sixty-Five Persons Taken From "Bootleg Special" Last Night

Fifteen gallons of whisky abandoned, four hundred and fifty quarts confiscated and sixty-five persons arrested, was the result of another raid by the Washington police last night when the "bootleg special" pulled into the Capital city.

Coming on top of the 75 arrests Tuesday night, this makes 140 persons taken in two days all of whom will try to explain in court what they consider is the meaning of "personal and medicinal use."

In the raid last night fifteen gallons of perfectly good liquor suddenly became separated from their owners. Nobody seemed to know who owned these fifteen gallons of perfectly good liquor—in fact no one wanted to know, except the police.

Vigilance was kept by the police throughout the night and early morning for another special "booze train" as they had been tipped off that a delegation was expected to try to run the gauntlet.

The sixty-five persons arrested on the charge of violating the zone law by bringing liquor within five miles of a military encampment were all taken to the Ninth Precinct station and held for bond. One was an Italian and the rest were negroes.

BAR OUT GERMAN GOODS

London, Dec. 12.—All contracts for commercial enterprises, the college of aldermen for the city and county of London have decided, hereafter will contain a clause prohibiting the use of materials of German origin. The penalty will be forfeiture of 20 per cent of the amount involved.

The aldermanic committee on public works will discountenance the reopening of business in any form with an enemy nation or with nations which have been working in the enemy interest.

GERMAN BANKS

Cologne Gazette Warns Government of Possible Bankruptcy

Amsterdam, Dec. 12.—The Cologne Zeitung warns against possible bankruptcy of Germany, and declares that unless the financial situation is improved the Germans will be unable to pay either their tax or the indemnities expected to be demanded by the allies.

"The present socialistic government, with its continual demands for higher wages while Germany is unable to produce or export, is bound to hasten bankruptcy," the newspaper says. "German banks cannot hold out more than a few weeks under the present financial strain. If the situation continues nobody in Germany will be able to pay taxes, not counting the indemnities."

The Zeitung suggests that the national assembly establish a strong financial program in which, contrary to the socialistic views, taxation would be divided equitably among the whole population. Otherwise the newspaper predicts, there will be the most far reaching financial catastrophe.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust to the undersigned Trustee, dated on the 26th day of August, 1918, and recorded in Deed Book No. 67, page 199 of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, I will at the request of the holder of said note offer for sale at public aution, on Saturday, December 21st, 1918, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, the following property conveyed by said deed of trust:

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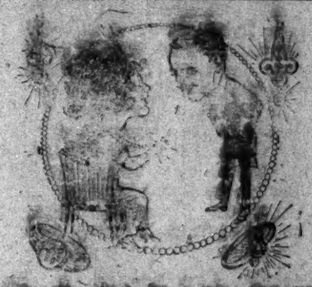

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Fear that airplanes would be used as a means of conveying liquor into the State when Ohio goes dry, inspired the legislative advisers of the Anti-Saloon League to provide against transport of liquor by airplane. The recommendation will be made by the general assembly.

"Why didn't you run when she attempted to beat you?" asked Judge David Brothers, of Chicago, of Frank J. Hess, who said his wife had beaten him once a week for thirty years. "I did run, your honor, but she is very athletic and caught me." The divorce was granted.

Congress yesterday was asked for $18,000,000 to pay for Uncle Sam's decennial count of noses, which the Census Bureau expects to begin in 1920. The last census cost approximately $16,000,000 and took about three years. The new census is expected to take as long and cost more.

Both branches of Congress are now considering ways and means of averting a serious condition of unemployment, which, it is feared in some quarters, will result from the rapid demobilization of the army and navy and the millions of civilian war workers.

The 100,000 navy men designated for discharge should be out of the service by the end of the year, according to the hope Secretary Daniels expressed yesterday. Seventy-four thousand more should be out by July 1 next, he said, leaving an enlisted strength of 350,000.

German military evacuation of Finland is almost completed, Stockholm advices yesterday announced. Five German steamers have arrived at Helsingfors from Petrograd to carry home the remaining Teuton forces, it was stated. A Saxon regiment at Helsingfors and a regiment of Uhlans at Viborg embarked a few days ago according to the advices.

Fire firemen and a water tender were killed and thirty-one other members of the crew of the U. S. S. Brooklyn were injured in an explosion on the berth deck and in the bunkers of gases from coal dust while the ship was being coaled shortly after midday, December 9, according to a report made public by the Navy Department. It is believed that the Brooklyn is in Far Eastern waters, her last location having been given as Vladivostok, Siberia.

Sharp attacks on the delinquency of the War Department in paying off soldiers were voiced on the floor of the House yesterday. Representative James R. Mann, of Illinois, Republican floor leader, read a telegram vigorously protesting against the failure of the army authorities to provide properly for the comfort of several hundred wounded men recently returned to this country. The telegram came from a hospital in West Baden, Ind., to which these men had been sent from the port of debarkation.

Through a general order of the Secretary of War made public yesterday, President Wilson on behalf of the nation, expressed his appreciation for the service of officers and men who were withheld from duty overseas. As a compliment of the statement a revision in the army regulations was published which permits each officer, field clerk or enlisted man to wear a silver chevron for each six months he has served during the war outside the theater of operations. It will not be worn by those required to wear the gold or blue chevron.

Emerging from a maelstrom of flying chunks of steel last evening at 5 o'clock at the Potomac Electric Company power house at Fourteenth and B streets northwest, Washington, thirty electricians gave fervent thanks that their stars were lucky. Breaking of a two-ton, sixty-inch-wide belt on a 1,600-horsepower machine cut off the electricity from the downtown street lights until after 7 o'clock and caused havoc generally. There were no casualties. Several huge machines were wrecked by being torn into great chunks of cast steel. One of these pieces pierced the roof. Many more pieces of the size of a library table bombarded the walls.

WARRANTS FOR R. R. MEN

Mayor Hylan Charges Four Officials of Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company With Murder.

New York, Dec. 12.—Warrants charging manslaughter in the second degree were issued yesterday by Mayor Hylan, sitting as committing magistrate, against Timothy S. Williams, president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company; four subordinate officials of the company and Anthony Luciana, motorman of the train wrecked November 1 in a tunnel, with the loss of 93 lives and injuries to many other passengers. The train jumped the track and plunged into steel pillars. Issuance of the warrants was the outcome of a "John Doe" inquiry begun by the Mayor the day after the wreck, which followed a strike of motormen.

SAYS WAGES WILL STAY UP

Secretary Wilson Sees Shortage of Labor for Years.

Washington, Dec. 12.—No reduction in wages can be expected for a number of years because the demand for labor will exceed the country's supply, the House Rules Committee was told yesterday by Secretary of Labor Wilson. He appeared to urge the completion of legislation to provide useful and necessary public work for discharged soldiers and industrial workers.

The Secretary thought it would be only for a brief period, if at all, that the Government would have to provide employment, but that the precaution should be taken. He suggested extensive work on highways, rivers and harbors and public buildings under new appropriation bills being framed by House committees, adding:

"The restoration of the industries may not take place as fast as demobilization, so a reservoir of opportunities should be created to care for men for a brief period.

"From the time we restore ourselves to our normal post war production the demand for labor will be so great that there is not a remote chance of reduced wage rates. The manufacturer who does not maintain his force for the short readjustment period will be handicapped."

NEARS END OF VOYAGE

President Will Reach Brest 10 O'clock Tomorrow Morning

Brest, Dec. 12.—The United States steamer George Washington, with President Wilson and party aboard, changed its course after leaving the Azores and will arrive in Brest in advance of the time announced, according to a naval wireless dispatch received yesterday.

The President now is expected to reach Brest at 10 o'clock Friday morning, instead of at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He will leave for Paris at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

A heavy "southwester" blew up during Tuesday night, stirring big seas off the coast and tearing into ribbons the decorations which had been placed in the city.

The authorities are erecting a pavilion on quay No. 3 where President Wilson will first set foot in France. The interior, which will be decorated with flags and flowers will contain a platform where the French Ministers will extend their first greetings to the President.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 7:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

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